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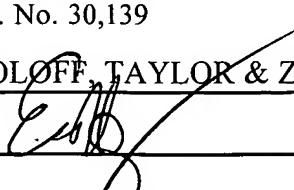
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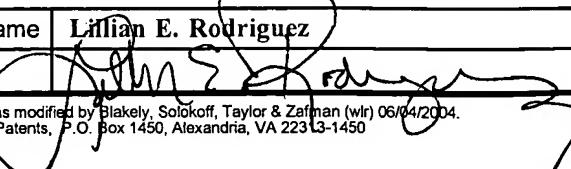
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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### 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	24	22 <sup>**</sup>	= 2 X 50.00 =	\$100.00
Independent Claims	2	3 <sup>**</sup>	= 0 X 200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity      Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	350	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	300	2204	150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		<b>(\\$)</b>		<b>100.00</b>

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### 2. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)		<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		(\$)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2004, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the attached remarks.

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